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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

Naval Organization for Colonial Defence.

The Wimbledon Meeting--A Great Picnic with an Admirable End in View.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Strong efforts are being made to perpetuate the Colonial Exhibition, and there is little doubt that some of our visitors will manage to find a place to settle down in. The canniest among them feel it would be very good business to have their wares always on show, and, indeed, I am told that there has always been a remarkable increase of business with colonial manufacturing firms since the exhibition opened.

At the Royal United Service Institution on Monday afternoon, Sir Thomas Brassey, K. C. B., delivered an address on naval organization for colonial defence, Sir Henry Barkly presided. Sir Thomas Brassey, in the course of a very short paper, said that until within a recent period the naval defence of the colonies had rested exclusively on the mother country. As the larger colonies had grown in wealth, resources, and population, they had, in a worthy spirit of independence, gradually assumed increased responsibilities.

CANADA

had organized a militia, and the Australian colonies had undertaken the defence of their harbors both by works on shore and by a flotilla afloat. In the construction of fortifications the advice of Sir William Jarvis and other able officers had been followed, and no further intervention on the part of the mother country seemed to be necessary in connection with those works. In the defence of their coasts and harbors by naval means, the colonies could not as yet rely on their own unaided resources. In common with the British admiralty, they had looked to the private trade of the mother country for the construction and armament of their vessels. To build in those noble establishments was simply a question of money To man the ships efficiently was a far more difficult task. It was impossible to improvise the *personnel* of a navy, and in order to give to the colonies the full advantage of our own naval organization, further steps should be taken for the unification and consolidation of the imperial and colonial naval forces. The protection of our highways must remain in the hands of the imperial government, and for the discharge of this important duty a

LARGE REINFORCEMENT

of swift and powerful cruisers should be added to the fleet. We had a large number of ships built and building, but we needed many more. It was not possible to place an arbitrary limit on the number of ships we required, but the security of our trade would be greater in proportion as we had the means for its defence. The colonies would not refuse to take their share of the burden, but, as a condition of granting a contribution in aid of the imperial naval expenditure, it might be stipulated by the colonial government which was prepared to make such a contribution that a certain amount of naval force should be at all times maintained in the colonial waters or along the routes followed by the trade of the contributing colony. By this means a basis would be made good for the mutual defence of the empire, and the first step would have been taken in the direction of imperial federation.

The proceedings began at Wimbledon the same day, and are now in full swing; and for some days to come the great common and the adjoining Putney Heath will present a scene the like of which is not to be witnessed in any other part of England, or, for that matter, any other part out of it. There is

A CITY OF CAMPS

pitched on Wimbledon common; and the kilted riflemen are mingling with the knicker bockered men of the Indian team. It is a gay sight, and as goodly as it is gay; for the men who are gathered together from all parts of Great Britain, and from some parts of the greater Britain, are there to encourage each other in their peculiar skill, and that for the common good. The Wimbledon meeting has been described as a great picnic; but it is a picnic under regulation—a picnic with an admirable end in view; the individual pleasures being made subservient to the public good. This is the

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that the rifle meeting has been held at Wimbledon. It is the enterprise of the National Rifle Association, a body which is deserving the gratitude not only of our volunteers, but of every British subject having a spark of patriotism in his soul. It has exerted itself from the beginning to encourage a taste for rifle shooting among the members of our citizen army and to raise the standard of their efficiency. It is gratifying to know that its exertions have not been in vain, and that the spirit of Wimbledon is rapidly taking possession of the whole country. There have been some of the Wimbledon years more brilliant than others; but, on the whole, they have gone on improving. They have improved in point of attendance, and they have improved immensely in the number of prizes offered for competition; this, no doubt, being largely the cause of that. In 1860 there were only 67 prizes, valued at £2360. Now there are 3,000 prizes, having a total value of £12,000. One or two of the best known corps are not represented at this meeting. But to make up for their absence, among the corps actually represented there are some altogether new to frequenters at the Wimbledon camp. That part of the common where

THE CANADIANS

pitch their tents has been, for many years past, a point of attraction and a source of interest. But this year, there are representatives from many colonies. The Indians, Canadians, and Australians have in many cases been shooting well at Wimbledon, but their chances of taking the Queen's prize are very remote, having in view the fact that they represent an infinitesimal portion of the entries.

There were 800,000 packs of English made playing cards sold last year, and about half as many again imported from abroad. The duty realized on the whole amounted to nearly £15,000. The fact is one that would delight the famous Cardinal De Retz were he alive. He was disposed to thank heaven, if he did not actually do so, for the introduction of playing cards into France. He held the amusement to be a great antidote to scandal-speaking and detraction—an evil which had all its own way in private parties until attention to kings and knaves and aces placed tongues under restraint.

THE ORIENT.

A Budget of Interesting News.

CHINA.

The China Mail hears that a fatal accident occurred on board the British corvette Cleopatra outside of Port Hamilton on the 11th of June, while the crew were engaged in prize-firing. It seems that while one of the guns was being loaded it suddenly went off, killing Private Oliver, a marine, and blowing an arm off Lance-Corporal Nun. It is thought that the accident was due to imperfect sponging.

Particulars were received at Hongkong June 24th with regard to the death of Georges Pottier, of the firm of Pottier & Wibaux, of Hanoi, who was recently assassinated in Tonquin. M. Pottier was coming back from Lao kai, where he had been on business. Between Ninh khoi and Thanh ba the boatmen signaled pirates on the right bank. Unfortunately, a sand bank at that spot caused the junks to pass very near the side of the river. It was there that the ambush lay. As soon as the brigands were within easy gun fire they fired a volley on the junk where Pottier was propped up looking at what was going on. Several shots struck him and he fell along with two coolies and an old Anamite woman. The boatmen took to flight. When they saw M Pottier fall the pirates accosted the junk and pillaged it and carried off the body of M. Pottier.

The North China Daily News says: "Telegrams from Japan say that the crop of tea will probably be 45,000,000 pounds. The export last season was 36,000 000. This increase should have a considerable effect on the supply of China green teas, and cause the packers to improve the quality of their production and reduce supplies to this market so as to compete with the Japan leaf."

The Courier says that a Chinese newspaper contains the following advertisement of a local ink manufacturer: "At the shop Tae Shing ('Prosperous in the extreme'), very good ink. Fine! fine! Ancient shop, great grandfather, grandfather, father, and self made this ink. Fine and hard, very hard; picked with care, selected with attention. The ink is heavy; so is gold The eyes of the dragon glitter and dazzle; so does this ink. No one makes like it."

The Shun Pao says that the Emperor's throne at San-hai is to have its foundation and pedestal made of gold bricks, and consequently the sub-prefect of Sochow has sent to Peking 3000 pieces of gold bricks for this purpose under the escort of a Wei-yuen.

JAPAN.

The Hochi Shimbun says: "An incident illustrating in a striking manner the condition to which the people have been reduced by the general trade depression occurred this year at Osaka on the outbreak of cholera. Hitherto exorbitant wages had to be paid attendants on cholera patients, but this year not only did a large number make application but some were even willing to work for food alone.'

It is rumored that the government propose to raise a new loan for the construction of public buildings. The amount is said to be 20,000,000 yen and is to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. The drawing of the principal is to commenced in 1890.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

On the 18th of June the Straits Times received the following telegram from Penang: "Hock Canton pirated, Olehleh, engineer McCulloch mate murdered, Capt. Hanson and wife wounded and taken prisoners with six of crew; vessel gutted and deserted." On the 19th the News published the following additional particulars of the piracy: "The Hock Canton is a steamer of about 400 tons under the Dutch flag, owned by the Batavia-Chinese contractors for the Acheen naval forces. She has been running on the Penang-Acheen line for the last two years under command of Captain Hansen, a Dane, who is well and favorably known in these parts. On June 4th, when lying off Rigas, on the west coast of Acheen, the Hock Canton was attacked by a notorious turbulent chief, named Toekoe Oomar, who has frequently caused trouble. Captain Hansen and his wife were wounded, and, together with the second engineer and six natives, were taken on shore by the pirates. The chief engineer and mate were murdered and the vessel plundered and deserted, but she had already arrived safe at Olehleh when the above news left."

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD

What Justin McCarthy has to Say of that Brave Irishman.

NEW YORK, July 25.--Justin McCarthy's weekly letter has the following:--There is some talk of Lord Charles Beresford, the fighting sailor of the Nile and the Soudan, for Irish secretary. It is hardly serious, I should think, and yet I don't know where they could find a better man for the position, in which, under the present circumstances, no genius and no statesmanship could bear fruit. For myself, I would rather see Beresford in office, as Irish secretary, than one of the regular dead beat politicians. Beresford is a gallant and dashing sailor. He is an Irishman who never denies his country, and is popular among all men. He never patronized a man in all his life, and would just as warmly shake hands with an Irish peasant as with an Irish peer. He does not care three straws about politics, and does not known enough about Dublin Castle traditions to hold them in the slightest reverence. Of course, he is not a man of any political ability or experience whatever in an attempt to govern Ireland on Tory principles We shall never again in Ireland take a chief secretary seriously unless we know that he is commissioned to prepare a scheme for home rule. "Send us your clever men, your statesmen," such would be my advice to Lord Salisbury, "when you have made up your mind to do that, but if you are not ready for that just at this moment, send us some jolly good fellow, who as Mrs. Bertram in "Guy Mannering," says of the old fashioned collector of excise, will sing his song and take his drink and draw his salary and gives no trouble to himself or anybody else. Lord Charles Beresford would do quite well."

Off Work.

"I was off work for two years suffering from kidney disease, and could get no relief, until advised by a friend to try B.B.B. I was cured by two bottles, and consider it a miraculous cure." The above is the substance of a communication from Wm. Tier, of St. Mary's, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. ap9-eod-dw

A Wise Precaution.

During the summer and fall people are liable to sudden attacks of bowel complaints, and with no prompt remedy or medical aid at hand, life may be in danger. Those whose experience has given them wisdom, always keep Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry at hand for prompt relief, and a physician is seldom required. tu th sat dw

T. N HIBBEN & Co. are agents for Spalding's Baseball goods, Schriver's Copying Presses, Gillot & Easterbrook's Steel Pens, Cowan's Papers, Gage's School Books.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO SOON, 11th inst., for the erection of a Block of Brick Buildings facing corner of Government and Broughton street (south west).
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted
JNO. TEAGUE,
Architect.
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

BIDS ARE INVITED UP TO SATURDAY, 7TH August, at 2 p. m., for the erection of a two-story residence on Michigan street, James Bay.
We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
Plans on view after Friday, July 30th.
S. C. BURRIS, Architect,
jy30 Yates and Broad streets.

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of

Tuesday, 10th August next,

For the Construction of a

Howe Truss Bridge and Approaches.

OVER SOOKE RIVER.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 29th July, 1886. *jy30dw

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je14dw1v VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, under the name of "The Union Truck and Dray Company," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Croft, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William Croft, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, this 31st day of July, A.D. 1886.
Witness D. M. Eberts.

WM. CROFT,
W. BUCKETT.
au1 1w

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WHITFIELD OF NANAIMO.

A FURTHER DIVIDEND OF THIRTY CENTS on the dollar has been declared and will be payable at the office of the undersigned on and after August 18.

A. COWAN,
jy28 2w Assignee, Wharf St.

NOTICE.

ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 15th I WILL RESume giving music lessons. During my absence all orders may be left at C. A. LOMBARD & CO.'S Music Store, Government street.
jy27td E. PFEIFFNER

NOTICE.

HAVING RETIRED FROM BUSINESS, ALL parties indebted to me will please call at the store, Fort street, and settle their accounts with me before the 1st proximo. All accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of a collector.
jy20w JAS. FLETT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. S. Antonelle and M. Janse has been dissolved.
Dated June 2d, 1886
J. S. ANTONELLE,
jy6 Railroad Contractor.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED NOT to have any dealing with certain notes given by the undersigned to R. J. Flemming, the consideration for such notes not having been fulfilled.
SIGMUND SCHOEN.
Victoria, B. C., July 19th, 1886. jy20

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO APPLY to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on Moresby Island, Cowichan District, being the south-eastern portion of said island.
W. A. HOLLINS
Victoria, 1st July, 1886. je26 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je5tf

PROF. HOOKWAY,

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jy1dw1m Burgoyne Bay.

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MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS,
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.

PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

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FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Monday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock

PLUMPER PASS,
Friday, at 7 o'clock.

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Monday at 2 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA.
Monday at 15 o'clock, Friday at 19 o'clk.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA.
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, at 7 o'clk

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—

FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS,
Tuesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER & WAY PLACES,
Monday and Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.

LEAVE CHILLIWHACK at 8 o'clock.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
jy25

DIXON IRWIN,

COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STRE

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT.

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Jos. Hunter, Esq.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Victoria, July 10th, 1886.

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Daily Colonist

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 5TH, 1886.

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COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

As the capacities of manufacturing centres increase beyond the demand of the radius of supply, and the competition among wholesale houses gets more keen it becomes necessary to go farther afield in search of of custom, and that this search is practically unlimited in extent is evidenced by the presence here of drummers representing houses doing business in the eastern states and provinces. Speaking personally, the commercial travellers who come among us are a very gentlemanly and pleasant class of men, but regarding them from a business point of view they cannot be regarded with particular favor by the men whose trades they affect, nor perhaps by those who can see in the payments made to them naught but so much money being sent out of the province never to return. Although our wholesale merchants also import, terms are allowed them which permit them to receive a profit while selling at the same figures as the agents of eastern houses, thus retaining in the province a sum equivalent to their business expenses and profits. The tax imposed on the commercial traveller, when he is encountered by the collector, is, we believe, the sum of $10. He carries with him few or no goods—generally only samples, and has no expenses in the way of hired clerks, porters, etc., while rent for storage is a thing nearly unknown to him. With these advantages a commercial traveller shipping his goods in bulk from the east for direct delivery to buyers is able to sell at a smaller margin and thus gain what may be known as the inside track. This custom which has now become fairly well established is gaining ground, and while it behooves our merchants—in view of the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway—to stipulate for terms that will enable them to stand upon an equal footing with the travelling agents, it is also possible for the city to impose a heavier license upon the men who make large profits in short visits. In San Francisco where the complaints of this system are daily becoming louder, the license collector has long been empowered to demand $25 a quarter from the travellers, and the merchants of that city are agitating for the chamber of commerce to impose a higher license. Business must be done; but if the agents of eastern houses are to have the lion's share it would be just as well that the coffers of the city should receive a large percentage of their profits.

RUSSIA'S LATEST DEMAND.

Russia's latest demand is for the cession to her by Turkey of the important city of Erzeroum in Armenia, which commands all the great caravan routes leading into Persia, Anotolia and Syria. By the special treaty of February, 1879, concluded between Count Lobanoff in behalf of Russia, and Karatheodori Pasha, Turkish minister of foreign affairs, the war indemnity levied upon Turkey was fixed at 802,500,000 francs, or $160,500,000 cash. Turkey has paid very little of this, and Russia has held the indemnity menacingly over the sultan's head for the very purpose of forcing cessions of valuable territory to satisfy the judgment. The city of Erzeroum and an additional slice of Armenia would be agreeable to Russia. Whether England will protest against such a demand is somewhat doubtful, for Turkey has not carried out the reforms in Asia Minor and Armenia promised on condition of England's defense of her Asiatic territory.

Not a Canadian.

TO THE EDITOR: In your report of the meeting held last night you state that my speech was prefaced by the remark that I was not a Canadian. This, by itself, has a tendency to mislead. What I did say was, "I am not a Canadian, but from the knowledge I have gained from reading and otherwise I consider that the Dominion of Canada is one of the most progressive countries in the world, and the province of Ontario is second to no state or province in good government, useful institutions and due regard for the welfare of her citizens. Therefore, I am glad that we are united with such a people. Canada has made wonderful progress during the last thirty years and during this period of progress Sir John A. Macdonald and his colleagues have been foremost in every measure that tended to advance the interests of the Dominion,"

E. HARRISON.

The Remarkable Story of a Young Alabama Girl.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The World's Vernon (Ala.) special says: Early in the spring Mollie Pennington, daughter of George Pennington, a poor and illiterate farmer, was taken violently ill. The physicians pronounced her case hydrophobia. She presented every appearance of rabies, attempting to bite all those around her. She soon rallied from this condition and lay in bed in a comatose state for three days. On the morning of the third day she predicted that she would die in one hour, and at the expiration of another hour she would come back to life again. Sixty minutes after she swooned away, and in an hour she opened her eyes and jumped nimbly from the bed. She asserts that she died and went to heaven, where God cured her and sent her back to earth to proclaim his works. The news spread until the whole country was wild with excitement, and crowds began flocking to hear and see her. The World correspondent found her yesterday expounding Scripture with a quickness that was surprising. Two sick children who had baffled the skill of physicians were carried to her, and by simply rubbing her hands upon them it is alleged that they were cured. She reports that she holds conversations with God daily. The girl is only 13 years old and does not know her letters.

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Municipal Council.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held last evening, His Worship Mayor Fell in the chair.

Present—Couns. Barnard, Humber, Lipsett, Higgins, Vigelius, Robertson, Styles, Smith and Grant.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received from A. A. Aaronson, pawnbroker:

GENTLEMEN:—To pass by unnoticed the privilege lately granted by the issuing of *licenses* to Chinese for the purpose of opening pawn offices in this city, would amount to an act of criminality on my part. Your attention, therefore, is called to the following:

It must be obvious to the most dormant mind that the object is to elude the vigilance of the police and give to the thieves, (particularly if Chinese), safe protection, and make it difficult to trace or recover property stolen from the citizen or farmer in Victoria. By reference to the criminal record of this city it will be found that I have brought to light many robberies, as well as the arrest of many Chinese thieves. This statement can be verified by the testimony of the police department. My motives are not of a mercenary nature, but, prompted by an act of justice towards my fellow citizens of Victoria. Pawnbrokering business, like unto others, should not be hampered by Chinese fence receptacles. If it is the purpose of the council to grant licenses to Chinamen to carry on this business, I shall have no further use for the telephone laid by your honorable body in my premises, for it is only natural to expect that property stolen by Chinese will be taken to Chinese pawnbrokers.

Trusting your acts in this matter will be in consonance with the desires of your constituents, I beg to subscribe myself,

A. A. AARONSON.

His worship stated that there was no preventing the issuing of a license to carry on the business of a pawnbroker.

Coun. Lipsett thought that the matter should have been brought before the board.

Coun. Higgins said that it was a regretful circumstance that there was no law to regulate this matter, but the application should have been brought before the council.

Communication received and filed.

From Edwin Johnson, enclosing bills for legal work in connection with private bill. Referred to finance committee.

From Edwin Johnson, with reference to a complaint from Mr. Everett, expressing his opinion that the bylaws gave full power to abate all nuisances.

Coun. Higgins said that important rights were involved in the question, and he would move in amendment that the matter be referred to the sanitary committee. Seconded by Coun. Vigelius. The amendment was lost.

From A. and W. Wilson asking for permission to open the main from the Union Club. Granted.

ACCOUNTS

For the month, amounting to $3,515 82 were then read and referred to finance committee.

Coun. Robertson said charges had been preferred against the cemetery keeper, and he would like to see the matter taken up.

Coun. Barnard said that owing to press of other business this matter had been allowed to stand over for a time.

Coun. Robertson also asked about a charge against a person for fast driving.

Coun. Higgins asked his worship as to duties of the police committee with regard to obstructions.

His worship stated that it was the duty of the police committee to see that all obstructions were removed from the sidewalks.

A lengthy discussion took place about certain holes in the sidewalk on Broad street in which the relative values of two-inch and inch-and-a-half planks were fully weighed.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Coun. Higgins' motion that $250 be donated towards the expenses of the regatta was then taken up. He was prepared to have the amount reduced to $100 if it was in excess of previous donations.

Coun. Lipsett thought it was wrong to vote public money for the entertainment of a partizan in politics. He understood that over $1000 had been collected by private parties, and that ought to be enough.

Coun. Styles thought the matter should be referred to the city barrister.

Coun. Humber was surprised at the idea of giving any public money for such a purpose. Nine hundred dollars was all that could be judiciously expended.

Coun. Vigelius said a good deal of honor had been done to Victoria's best friend and nobody would object to the donation being given. It was for the enjoyment of the public as well as for our distinguished visitors.

Coun. Grant was in favor of the motion and understood that the regatta was also in honor of Her Majesty, as none was held on the 24th May last.

Coun. Barnard would like to see the council do proper honor to one who had been Victoria's best friend. In voting $100 the council were doing very little indeed.

His Worship was sorry this discussion had taken place as it came with very bad grace after the ovation given Sir John at the theatre.

Coun. Robertson was also in favor of granting the sum.

Coun. Smith thought it should have been $250.

The motion was then put and carried.

HIGH LEVELS.

Coun. Higgins' motion that the fire engine be no longer used to pump water to the high levels, was then taken up. In support of his motion the mover said that the arrangement was interfering with the fire department and the engine was being wracked to pieces.

A report from the Chief Engineer was then read calling attention to the want of more tanks and also that a new fire engine was needed, as the ones now doing duty were out of date. The lack of additional firemen was also pointed out and a request was made that an auxilliary force be organized.

Coun. Vigelius seconded the motion.

Coun. Barnard was in favor of the idea but would like to see the time extended to two weeks.

Coun. Smith said that if the engine was taken from Fort street the sprinkler would have to be taken off also, as otherwise an injunction would be served on the council. The fire engine required to have new tubes, but the pumping could be continued for two hours daily.

Coun. Humber though the city should have a good fire department. He had lately spoken honestly about it and had called down a shower of blessings on himself.

Coun. Styles had always been opposed to any interference with the fire wardens. If the department was to be kept efficient it should be protected.

Coun. Grant, while favoring the motion, said that Coun. Higgins had treated a communication from the insurance companies on this very subject in a cavalier manner.

Coun. Higgins retorted that Coun. Grant must be a student of the Times, (a laugh). He denied having ever treated any communication contemptuously or cavalierly and defied Coun. Grant to show that he had. [While the councillor was speaking, an individual considerably under the influence of liquor, climbed the cork-screw stairs, and amid laughter proceed to air his grievances about "stinking" water. The individual was finally removed, loudly protesting against the treatment].

The motion that the service be continued for a fortnight was then put and carried.

REPORT.

The report of the chief engineer of the fire department was taken up and referred to the fire wardens to formulate a scheme.

From C. P. Bloomfield, superintendent of police, reporting that the police force during the month of July was satisfactory.

HACKS.

Coun. Higgins then moved the first reading of the consolidated hack by-law, 1886. Carried.

WATER WORKS BY-LAW.

This by-law to authorize the loan of $75,000 was then taken up and passed its final reading.

At this point three of the councillors withdrew.

REPORT

From the sanitary committee recommending that various improvements be executed, was read.

Coun. Smith did not see why the gas company should be allowed to cause a nuisance. They should be forced to abate it, or compel them to take the pipes off the bridge.

Action on this report deferred for one week.

A BY-LAW

For raising $50,000 to renew sidewalks and build a new bridge at James' Bay was taken.

Coun. Higgins was in favor of deferring the by-law as it imperilled the passing of the water works by-law.

The by-law was laid over for one week, as was also the Park loan by-law.

The council adjourned at 10:20.

FIRE ON A CANADIAN ISLAND

Strange Experience of a Lake Steamer.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The Canadian steamer Isaac May staggered into harbor early to-day, without fuel and destitute of provisions. Capt. Mnir, her master, relates a strange experience. The May left Chicago three weeks ago, towing the barges Severn, Muskit and Waubashene. After a run of five days they arrived at Manitoulin island, on the Canadian side of Lake Huron. It is the largest island in the great lakes, and is covered with cedar trees. For weeks not a drop of rain had fallen. Shortly after the steamer and her tow began to take on their cargo of posts and ties the woods suddenly burst into a great blaze, and no sooner had the fire started than a severe wind storm came over the island, driving flames in every direction. The people fled in terror to the beach, and sought shelter on board of vessels, which pulled out into the lake. Scores of bear, roaring with pain, ran out of the woods, with the hair singed from their sides, and plunged into the lake. The scene was grand beyond description. Flames shot into the air for hundreds of feet, and turned night into day, while the heat was so intense that the boats were obliged to leave their moorings and push out into the lake. The noise was deafening, and amid all the din and confusion thousands of birds fluttered around their late homes until tired with constant flight, they dropped into the lake or fell into the flames. In numerous cases deer and bear rushed from the woods together and threw themselves into the cooling waters of the lake.

A WELCOME RAIN.

For five days the flames held their sway, burning over acres of valuable timber, and destroyed a vast amount of stock that had been piled on the beach for shipment. Then a drenching rain storm set in and continued until the fire was put out.

It was ten days from the time the vessels reached there before they were ready to leave, and their stock of provisions was almost exhausted in caring for the people who took refuge on them. Still Captain Muir thought he could make his provisions hold out until they reached Chicago, but he did not count on having head winds all of the way. The vessels left the island last Saturday morning, and as dense clouds of smoke from the burning timber had settled down over the water, the vessels had to pick their way through the darkness. The steamer passed through the Straits Monday evening, but had hardly entered lake Michigan when they ran into another bank of smoke that shut out everything from view. The first barge in tow could not be seen from the decks of the steamer. Capt. Muir was momentarily expecting a collision with some approaching vessel. On all sides could be heard the signals of passing steamers, but by moving slowly and sounding the whistles at frequent intervals, the steamer made her way through the smoke in safety. His progress had been so greatly impeded, however, that when about 100 miles north of Chicago the engineer reported that the coal bunkers were empty, and about the same time the steward informed the captain that there was nothing left to eat but salt pork. Consequently the crew were put under short rations, and the deck load of posts were drawn on to feed the furnaces, but the cedar was so green that the boilers could hardly be kept warm, and finally the steamer had to cut her cansorts adrift and come to Chicago without them. She made her way here under sail, and tugs were sent out to search for the barges.

The Wreck of the Algoma.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 1.—From Isle Royal, in Lake Superior, come reports that its fishermen are suspected of having rifled the bodies of forty victims lost in the Algoma disaster last fall, and that to avoid detection they sunk the bodies far out in the lake. The revenue cutter Andy Johnson leaves Milwaukee to-morrow for Lake Superior, and will probably make a thorough investigation. The Canadian steamship Algoma went ashore on the reefs at Eastern Isle Royal last fall, and about 40 people were drowned. Wreckers are now at work on the vessel, and though careful search has been made, no bodies have been recovered, except one or two found pinned in the timber and framework of the vessel. The theory for this mysterious disapperance is that the bodies were despoiled by islanders, and then sunk in the lake. This theory is strengthened by the finding of mutilated clothes and articles of value in their cabins. Such is the explanation advanced by the wreckers now at work on the vessel as the reason why the bodies have never been recovered.

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CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The cabinet to-day held its first meeting. A large crowd of people surrounded the Downing street office and cheered the ministers as they arrived.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Dispatches received from Buenos Ayres announce the death of Henry C. Jarret the great theatrical man.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—The president has withdrawn the nomination of H. F. Beecher, to be collector of customs at Port Townsend, W. T.

SEATTLE, W. T., Aug. 4.—The second game between the Reds of Seattle and the Shoshones resulted in a victory for the former after a close and exciting contest. In the second inning Woodwell, umpire, got struck on the bridge of the nose by a foul tip and was compelled to retire. The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Shoshones	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	—Total 7
Reds	0	1	3	0	0	0	6	1		—Total 11

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Death of Samuel J. Tilden.

Attempt to Assassinate the Grand Vizier.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Samuel J. Tilden died peacefully at Graystone this morning at 8 45 o'clock. There were present with him Drs. Chas. Simonds and Samuel Swift, and his niece, Miss Gould. His death was entirely unexpected and was caused by failure of the heart.

TURKEY.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Advices from Constantinople report an attempt to assassinate the Grand Vizier was out driving on Sunday afternoon. Two shots were fired at him by a Tartar. Neither of the shots struck its mark. The assassin then pursued the carriage with a drawn sword, with which he endeavoured to strike the Grand Vizier. He was arrested and taken before the Sultan at Yildiz Kiosk. To His Majesty the Tartar declared that the Grand Vizier had prevented him from securing justice, and implored him to hang the Vizier.

All Sorts.

"Mrs. Braddon's new novel is entitled "The One Thing Needful." I suppose, of course, that it means love, dear!" "Well, perhaps; but if her hero and heroine are married it probably means money." *Chicago News*

"Doctor," said he, as he entered the office, "I don't know what the trouble is, but I can't sleep at night." What is your business, my friend?" I'm a plumber, sir." "Young man, you need a clergyman. I can't undertake to cure your conscience."—*New Haven News.*

He (tenderly)—"And what do you think of the engagement ring I sent you, Jennie?" She (delightedly)—"Oh, it is beautiful! In fact, the handsomest one I ever had given me."—*Boston Courier.*

Politician—"This is carrying things too far. That's pretty journalism, calling Alderman Boodle a vulture." Lawyer—"That is a trifle harsh. It would sound better to say he was a robbin' of the treasury."—*Lowell Citizen.*

Western desperado (who has killed ten men, and is being tried for murder, remarks to his counsel)—"That's all right. I couldn't have picked a better jury myself." Lawyer (in astonishment): "Why, man three of them are christians. They will vote to hang you every time." "Don't be too sure of that. I have done lots of favors for them, that they will not forget now. I have given them lots of business." "Business! Favors!" "Yes, business, and lots of it. Those three christians are undertakers."—*New York Graphic.*

At a funeral in North Carolina a few days ago the coffin arrived at the grave just as the sexton had finished inspecting some of the dirt thrown up, and discovered indications of gold. A hurried consultation was held with the widow of the deceased, and she was asked whether she would go ahead and work the claim, or fill up the hole on the old man. "I guess we'll take the coffin over to the barn and leave him there for a few days," she replied. "If there is gold there I want it, and if there isn't any why he won't be no wuss off. Jacob never was no hand to kick, anyhow, and it's too late for him to begin now".—*Wall-street News.*

The Sacramento Salmon Pack.

On the 30th ult. the salmon fishing season closed on the Sacramento river. All of the older packers agree that the spring season of 1886 has been one of the most remarkable in the history of the industry. Both fishermen and packers have been beset with unexpected and serious difficulties ever since the first day of the season. During April and May there was no run of fish on the Sacramento, and the last two months of the season brought but little increase in the supply of material. One or two of the larger canneries on the Sacramento were transformed for fruit canning operations. Unless the coming month brings about entirely unexpected improvements in the run in the Sacramento river the pack will show a heavy shortage. Last year the pack was 48,500 cases; this season it has not exceeded 5,000 cases.

Willie Sells Convicted.

ERIE, Kansas, July 27.—Argument in the trial of Willie Sells, charged with the murder of his father, mother, brother and sister, was concluded to-day and the case given to the jury. A verdict was returned an hour later, finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree. The prisoner, though very pale, betrayed no emotion.

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NOTICE.

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By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Victoria, B. C., 3rd Aug., 1886. au4 2t

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE.

THURSDAY BEING A PUBLIC HOLIDAY, THE County Court of Victoria will adjourn until Monday, the 9th August inst., at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon.

HARVEY COMBE, Registrar County Court.

Victoria, 3rd Aug., 1886. au4

REGATTA COMMITTEE.

THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN HAVE BEEN appointed by the Regatta Committee to solicit subscriptions to aid in carrying out the programme:

For the City of Victoria: Messrs. J. H. Turner, E. B. Marvin, N. Shakespeare, E. G. Prior, H. F. Croasdaile, John Grant, Col. Wolfenden, C. E. Redfern, J. W. Griffiths, W. McNiffe, Mayor Fell, J. Muirhead, W. Lorimer, H. B. Roycraft, J. Braden, W. A. Robertson, J. Wrigleeworth, F. S. Barnard, A. Jones.

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By order of THE COMMITTEE.

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Thursday, 5th Aug., at 1 p.m.

PROGRAMME:

1. Naval Race, 12-oared Cutters, Marines, Stokers and Mechanics—1st Prize, $40; 2nd, $15.
2. Single Sculls, outrigger shells, open to all comers, entrance fee, $1—1st Prize, $30; 2nd, $10.
3. Four-oared gigs, Darts Nos. 1 and 2, Officers vs. a Town Crew.
4. Naval Race, skiffs, pair-oared—Prize, $10.
5. Indian Canoe Race, 12 paddles—Prize, $25.
6. Naval Race, 12 oared cutters, Seamen—1st Prize, $40; 2nd, $15.
7. Double Sculls, outrigged skiffs, entrance fee $1—Prize, $20.
8. Dingy Race, short course, open to all comers; entries 50 cents, to be made on the course—1st Prize, $15; 2nd, $5.
9. Indian Canoe Race, 12 paddles—Prize, $25.
10. Naval Race, six-oared gigs and galleys—1st Prize, $30; 2nd, 10.
11. Single Sculls, outrigged skiffs; entrance, 50 cents—1st Prize, $20; 2nd, $7.50.
12. Klootchman Canoe Race—Prize, $15.
13. All Comers' Race, any boats excepting outriggers and sliding seats; entrance $1 per boat—1st Prize, $15; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5.

The first race will start from The Gorge punctually at 1 p. m. The course will be around Deadman's Island and back.

During the foregoing programme of set races there will be exhibitions of Swimming, Climbing and Walking Greasy Pole, Water Cavalry, &c., &c., for which the following prizes will be given, viz:

Swimming Race, about 200 yards—1st Prize, $10; 2nd, $5.

Water Cavalry—1st Prize, $5; 2nd, $3; 3rd, $2.

Greasy Pole (Climbing)—Prize, $5 and leg of mutton.

Greasy Pole (Walking)—Prize, $10 and a pig.

No prizes will be given unless two boats row the course.

All entries for boat races (except No. 8 race) must be sent in to the Secretary (Mr. B. Drake) by Tuesday, 3rd August, at 8 p.m.

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Str Princess Louise, Vancouver

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PASSENGERS.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—W F Carson and wf, Miss McAdams, Miss Price, Chas Allen, Miss Allen and sister, Watson, Jennings, R H Trimble, Mrs Hastings, C B Purver, R Morrissey, Morgan, Smithson, W Barss and wf, J J Byrne, Mrs Allen, Mrs Poor, M J Lyons, Wesson, B Campbell and wf, J G Smith, W Dowd, Dockerill, Beckingham, C A Smith, Russell, J Fish, Capt Clancy, F D Merrill, Johnson, 5 Chinese.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm Burrard Inlet—Thompson, Wolfenden, D Mott, Miller, H Rogers, A J Kerr, Jno Murray, J J Hickey, J A Clark, Corbould and wf, J T Turner and wf, N Hayes and wf, F Goff, Hardman, Anderson, G Fitzgerald, M E Norman, R E Norman, H McDonald, Jno Kays, Savans, Jas Coldwin, J Murray, Wilson, A D McFarland, T Gowdy, H Rossener, S Clay, Mrs Fawcett, L G Little, W D Travas, Geo Simpson, D Young, Jno Conyell, Miss Gray, Mrs Izat and servt, A Dunlop, A Anderson, W Sullivan, W Drury, A Cook, W Soul, Capt J Keith, Pridham, A C West.

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BIRTHS.

In this city, August 4th, the wife of Mr. D. M. Eberts, barrister-at-law, of a daughter.

AUCTION SALES TO-MORROW.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Furniture, Platedware, etc

Personal.

Wm. Lane Booker, formerly British consul at San Francisco, and now British consul-general at New York, has been appointed Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. W. Aikman will remove on Monday to New Westminster to reside permanently. Mr. Aikman's duties as land commissioner requiring his constant presence there.

Capt. Clancey and Mr. Geo. Beckingham came over in the G. E. Starr yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Byrne and Mr. W. F. Carson, of the Northern Pacific railway, are at the Driard. Mrs. Carson accompanies her husband.

Prof. C. B. Storrs, of Japan, is registered at the Driard.

Mr. C. D. Wilber, of the Chicago Times is a guest of the Driard.

At the Occidental: W. R. Lord, Skeena river; W. B. Robertson, New Westminster; M. Beattie, Churchill, Ont.

Mr. Rushton S. Jones, of Helperton Hall, Wilts, England, is registered at the Occidental.

Mr. T. S. Higginson, Dominion timber inspector, is in the city.

Lord Durham and his brother will leave the city on Saturday by the steamer Mexico for San Francisco.

At the Driard: B. Campbell, wife and son, Portland; Charles Allen and the Misses Allen, Boston.

Mr. J. J. Withrow, a prominent Toronto gentleman, who has been for many years president of the great industrial show annually held there is, in company with several other Torontonians, enjoying a visit to this province.

Mr. J. J. Aubertin, one of the proprietors of the London Graphic, has returned to the city after a trip as far east as Calgary. It is not unlikely that illustrations of our magnificent scenery will shortly grace the columns of the Graphic.

Mr. C. R. Haynes, representing the St. Paul Pioneer Press Publishing and Stationery Company, has arrived in the city.

Dr. Deardon and Messrs. C. G Ballentyne and R Stephenson have gone to the Similkameen country on a trip. They intend camping out, and no doubt will have some wonderful fish stories to narrate when they return.

Mr. Corbould and wife arrived from New Westminster yesterday and are at the Driard.

Messrs. D. A. McFarland, W. Soule, and Capt Jas Keith arrived from Vancouver last evening.

Mr. Hy. Rosener, vice-president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., arrived in this city by the steamer Princess Louise yesterday. It is this company which proposes to establish a new telegraph system between New Westminster and San Francisco in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway and the Atlantic cables.

Mr. J. B. Ferguson was at Ottawa on the 27th ult.

Heard at the Horticultural Show.

FIRST COUPLE.

She—I do so like the fragrance of heliotropes.

He—Why?

She—Because it reminds me of vanilla ice cream.

He took the hint.

SECOND COUPLE.

She—Oh! look at that delightful ice plant. It's just too lovely for anything.

He—Yes, it is beautiful.

She (musingly)—I wonder why they call it an ice plant? Is it because they use it to freeze cream with?

He also took the hint.

A General Holiday.

In response to the proclamation of the provincial government and the mayor, today has been proclaimed a public holiday. The banks, schools and places of business will be closed. No paper will be issued from this office on Friday. The schools will reopen on Friday morning as usual.

BASE BALL.—It is understood that the Shoshone base ball team will not visit this city. They intended playing here this afternoon but the Amities generously decided not to interfere with the arrangements for the regatta. They offered the Shoshones $70 to play this morning, but the latter were obliged to decline, having previously arranged to play at Portland on Sunday.

NEW FIRM.—Messrs. Ames, Holden & Co., of Montreal, the well-known boot and shoe manufacturers, have leased the premises recently occupied by Oppenheimer Bros., for a wholesale warehouse, and Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt will open the business in about four weeks' time.

MISS DICKINSON will open the Kindergarten school on the 16th on Kane street, four doors east of Blanchard. *

A CLOSE CALL.

Christopher Webb Fires Two Bullets at Benjamin Turner,

Shoots Him in the Head; and Narrowly Escapes Killing Him.

A pleasant little cottage standing in its own grounds situated on Chatham street, near Quadra was the scene last night of what might have been a cold-blooded murder. In that house lives Christopher Webb—whose business is making artificial flowers, but who has recently been doing different kinds of work, bricklaying principally—his wife and family; Benjamin Turner, a bricklayer, and his three motherless children, and Matthew Stewart, a carpenter—these latter as boarders. So far as can be learned all the parties have been on amicable terms until recently. Yesterday morning Webb, who had been working in Bowman's stables for a few days, did not go about his work. He

DRANK BEER

during the morning from a keg in the house and made several visits to town in the afternoon, when he, in all probability, imbibed more of the same liquid. A *Colonist* reporter interviewed Mrs. Webb last night, and the preceding narration, as well as what follows is from her mouth. She stated that prior to his last visit down town he asked her for some money. She said she had $12 in a purse, but that she could not spare it. Subsequently on going to the drawer she found it gone. On Webb's return home at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, she noticed him nervously putting his hand in his pocket and feeling something. After a time he had some words with her and was pushing her or compelling her to go into the inner room, when Turner and Stewart entered. Turner went to the side of the room to hang up his hat, when Webb drew his revolver, (his wife saw it glistening in his hand), and at a distance probably of only a few inches from Turner,

FIRED TWO SHOTS

in succession, one of which entered his hard felt hat about half way from the rim and entering the scalp passed upward, leaving a furrow, in which, as a bystander said, "a lead pencil might have been laid." "Had it been," Dr. Milne said, "one inch lower down fracture of the skull would have resulted"—and a murder would have been committed. It is probable that a scuffle ensued, though Mrs. Webb says it was not so, as Webb has a scalp wound over his right temple, caused probably by some weapon. Mrs. Webb believes that one of the shots entered his temple causing the wound, but that hypothesis is impossible, as had it been so, death would have instantly resulted. A large crowd gathered and the authorities were notified. Officers Walker and Lindsay arrived on the scene about fifteen minutes after the affair happened and took Webb and Turner into custody. The former was in

A TERRIBLE RAGE,

and as an excuse for the attempted shooting said that he had the night preceding found his wife in a compromising position with his intended victim On the arrival of both men at the police barracks Dr. Milne, health officer, was sent for and examined the wounds, finding neither serious. Turner's hat was burned at the points where the bullet entered and escaped, showing that the revolver must have been placed quite close to Turner's head. The

HAIR WAS SINGED

completely off the head where the bullet passed through, and Turner may well thank Providence that he is not to-night a dead man. He seemed anxious, however, that no action should be taken in the matter, and in response to a question from our reporter denied that he knew anything whatever about it. He evidently did not wish to talk. Webb was locked up on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, and Turner was retained for safe keeping. Later in the evening Officers Walker and Lindsay

VISITED THE HOUSE

and found the place in the wall where the other bullet had spent itself, but could find no trace of the revolver. Webb had not previously owned a revolver, and it is thought that he purchased it in the afternoon with the money which he took from his wife. It is stated that both Turner and Stewart had been drinking, and it is supposed that the latter secured the revolver. The green-eyed monster, urged on by liquor, was undoubtedly at the bottom of what certainly was "a close call."

Supreme Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 4th.

Edmonds *et al*, *vs* C. P. Railway Co. This was an action to restrain the defendants from building an extension of their line to Coal Harbor through property belonging to plaintiffs.

Mr. Pooley having stated the case for the plaintiff and Mr. Drake having replied,

His Lordship said he would not trouble Mr. Pooley to reply, and intimated that judgment would be given on Friday.

Slippers.

THE MOST complete assortment of Ladies Slippers ever imported in British Columbia just received at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store. Inspection invited for quality and price. H. MANSELL.*

TOURIST TRAVEL.—The full tide of tourist travel has fairly well set in, and our streets are crowded with visitors. Eastern Canada has sent its full quota, and all are delighted with the Pacific province of the Dominion. Many distinguished visitors have seen Victoria for the first time, and all express the opinion of a gentleman, who in conversation with a *Colonist* reporter yesterday, said that "it seemed to be a go-ahead place." All that is now needed is to push along the further contemplated improvements, the introduction of an efficient water supply, the making our streets worthy of the city, the beautifying of the suburbs, and other progressive movements. There is no reason why Victoria should not indeed be the "Queen city of the west."

LADIES' AND GENTS' VISITING CARDS engraved on copper plate and printed, at eastern prices. Some nice lines of note papers and envelopes, just in, cheap.
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SESSIONAL PAPERS.—We have received from Col. Wolfenden, the Queen's printer, a bound volume of the sessional papers, 1886. The typography and binding are all that could be asked.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.*

HAUNTED!

The Strange and Unaccountable Sounds Heard in a House on Cormorant Street.

The Shade of a Mortal Appears at Intervals and Suggests the Existence of a Hidden Crime.

About four months ago a married couple rented a "large and commodious house" on Cormorant street, and furnished it with the intention of letting apartments. They had not long been installed in their new quarters before they began to be

DISTURBED AT NIGHT BY PECULIAR SOUNDS

proceeding from the inside of the house. Doors which had been fast locked would bang in the middle of a still night, and, being inspected, would be seen to be secure. Retiring to rest the inmates would be disturbed a moment later by a repetition of the same sounds, and a further quest would fail to reveal anything. Then again foot-steps walking through the hall and different rooms of the house were occasionally heard, not only at night, but in the day time. The sounds and noises, though frequent, were not then, however, regular; but this defect, or whatever it may be called, has since been entirely remedied, for, since two weeks ago and up to the present time, only one night has passed without a manifestation of some kind being given. The most frequently repeated experience is for the inmates—comprising sometimes the tenants, sometimes the lodgers, and occasionally both—to suddenly hear footsteps, apparently those of a man, upon the front stoop. The door is then seemingly opened

AND CLOSED WITH A BANG THAT SHAKES THE HOUSE

before any one can get into the hall to see if the process actually takes place or the sounds only—but not too late to hear the footsteps pass by and down the hall—though nothing is visible. The steps always die away about twelve feet from the door at the rear end of the hall, and all remains quiet for perhaps half an hour, when the same thing again takes place. This is, to say the least, not pleasant, but it is, also, not all.

A FEW NIGHTS AGO,

when the time was drawing towards morning, the mistress of the house was aroused by a breeze such as would be produced by a fanning motion, and in awakening, did so with the impression that hands had been quietly laid upon her face. Though not of a nervous temperament she was naturally somewhat disturbed, and her agitation was not allayed on hearing a number of deliberate taps on the wall or window. Hastily attiring herself, she knocked at the room door of the then only other person in the house and requested him to dress himself. Upon doing so they adjourned to the sitting room, but had hardly entered when the

CLICK OF A PISTOL

—or what seemed like it—proceeding from the bedroom, where a light had been left burning, was distinctly heard by both, which made their flesh creep, as it would that of many brave persons. Several lodgers, frightened to stay, have left the house; and among their number was one who shared in a still more striking experience. The landlady was in the kitchen when she suddenly

BECAME CONSCIOUS THAT SOMEONE WAS STANDING BEHIND HER

and half turning, saw a tall man, apparently about 36 or 38 years of age, with shoulders slightly bent, dark hair brushed back from his forehead which narrowed somewhat as it advanced, face shaven excepting the moustache, and eyes, whose color she could not determine, wearing a look that she describes as "startled." Upon looking directly at it, it would vanish, only, however, to appear again. Believing herself the victim of an excited imagination she refrained from relating her experience; but that night the noises and footsteps doubled in intensity. The lodger, who had also been awakened, arose and came into the hall, pale as a sheet, where he was shortly after joined by the landlady. With a strange expression on his face he asked her if she had seen anybody besides himself in the house that night, and upon being questioned, he stated that as he came out of his room into the hall he

SAW THE FIGURE OF A MAN STANDING IN THE HALL

near the spot where the footsteps generally cease, and, upon describing the appearance, the landlady found that it tallied with the vision she herself had witnessed. Last Saturday during the day as well as the evening the door rattled and slammed, and footsteps passed through the hall in rapid succession—that is to say the whole process was frequently repeated, but in such a vigorous manner as to suggest that the uncanny visitant was getting impatient. Those sounds were heard by the husband and wife and two others, but nothing could be detected, and, in spite of the utmost vigilance, the sound of a footstep at the front door—even to the jar of the boot against the threshold—the grasping, opening, and slamming of the door, and the sound of heavy walking in the passage continued to be heard; and so on throughout the night. On this day, for the first time, the sound had come to the back door which responsively shook and banged, while the footsteps of the restless walker were again heard in the hall. On Sunday last all was quiet until the evening

WHEN THE SOUNDS RE-COMMENCED

with such loudness as to awaken all in the house—and keep them awake, too.

On Monday afternoon a lady visitor was sitting in the parlor when the same thing again happened. A step was heard outside—the front door seemed to open and shut—and, not wishing to meet the husband until she should be introduced to him by the wife, the lady rose from her seat, passed through the bedroom, kitchen, and into the wash-house where her hostess was, the steps proceeding down the hall, but in this case the walker was heard to stagger as though wounded—or drunk. On the bedroom floor

IS A LARGE STAIN

of what may, or may not, be blood.

No theory of the mystery is advanced, and we merely relate what have been vouched for as actual occurrences. As a proof that the tenants are at least in earnest, it may be mentioned that they have given notice to leave what they may be excused for regarding as a haunted house.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
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CANVAS BOARDS at Hibben & Co. *

STRUCK ON THE BELL CHAIN REEF.

The Steamer Alki Hard and Fast.

News reached here yesterday afternoon that the steamer Alki, bound from Nanaimo with 1000 tons coal for San Francisco, had struck on the Bell Chain reef, and was hard and fast and leaking badly. The information was brought by the captain of the steamer, who left the vessel with several of the crew in one of the smaller boats, and making for Cedar hill had walked from there into town for assistance. The time of the occurrence was shortly before dawn on Wednesday morning, and the steamer at the time was making for East Point. The weather was hazy and the captain thought that he was at least four miles from shore when she struck on what proved to be the Bell Chain reef, about five miles northwest of the wreck of the Rosenfeld—midway between Saturna reef and Plumper Pass. The steamer at the time the captain left, was leaking badly. He left at 11 o'clock last night on board the steamer Cariboo-Fly with a diver, wrecking pumps and a gang of men. No pilot was on board at the time of the accident. The vessel was insured for some $30,000, about one-third of her value.

Sir John's Movements.

Yesterday morning Sir John received a deputation of Masons, being presented with an address and replying thereto. During the remainder of the day he rested and received a few callers.

Lady Macdonald, as the guest of Senator and Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Walkem, visited the picnic held at Henderson's, West Saanich.

To-day the entire party will attend the regatta on the Arm, held in honor of Sir John and Lady Macdonald, and we are sure they will thoroughly enjoy it. The day promises to be delightful, the scenery is unsurpassed, and the regatta will, as usual be a success, at least we hope so. Sir John and Lady Macdonald will be the guests of Admiral Sir Michael-Culme-Seymour, and will view the regatta from the Admiral's steam launch.

Sir John will, it is thought, pay a visit to Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A. F. & A.M., this evening.

At 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon Lady Macdonald will lay the corner stone of the Methodist Sunday School, corner of Pandora and Broad streets. To-morrow evening the Victoria Assembly club will give a public ball in honor of Sir John and Lady Macdonald in the new Assembly Hall, Fort street.

On Saturday afternoon they will attend a garden party at Government House.

Sir John expects to leave for Nanaimo early next week, on the steamer Alexander. After the coal fields and points of interest have been visited, the party will go to New Westminster where a few days will be spent.

The Regatta.

The regatta, for which to day has been declared a public holiday, to be given in honor of Sir John and Lady Macdona'd, will take place on Victoria Arm at one o'clock. The usual list of aquatic events will take place and every available boat will most certainly be enlisted by sightseers and picnic parties. The course chosen is the customary one—from the Gorge, round Deadman's island, and return. Sir John and Lady Macdonald will witness the sports from the admiral's steam launch. In the evening the signal for illumination will be given at 8:30 o'clock by the firing of a gun, and at 8:50 in obedience to a call on the bugle the steamer Saturna will take in tow the Triumph's boats and all other boats wishing to take part in the return procession.

New Westminster.

(Special to the Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 4.

The salmon run is extremely unsteady. Last night's catch was very light, averaging about 20 fish to the boat. Owing to the fact that no salmon are yet visible in Harrison river Mr. Mowatt, inspector of fisheries, is of opinion that the bulk of the salmon have not yet passed up the river. Canners entertain little hope of a full pack this season.

Marine.

The name of the vessel whose arrival from Petropaulovski yesterday is the bark Dorothea. She is chartered to load with lumber.

Bark Norway, from Amoy, is also in the roads.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 4.—Arrived—Steamer Umatilla, Seattle; bark Ella S. Thayer, Tacoma.

FIRE ALARMS.—No less than three fire alarms were sounded yesterday. The first was about 9 o'clock in the morning, and the Deluge engine soon turned on. The fire was found among bundles of laths on Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf, and a few buckets of water soon extinguished the blaze. The second alarm was sounded at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It was a long time before the engine proceeded to the scene of the fire, Spring Ridge, where a bush fire in an enclosed place, was blazing It was soon put out. At 3:15 o'clock the bell rang again, and the fire was located in a small building adjoining Muirhead & Mann's warehouse. It was extinguished by the aid of the firm's hose. The fire broke out inside the building, not on the roof, and is believed to be either the work of an incendiary or a band of small boys, the latter probably.

A PERRY-LOUS ESCAPE.—During one of the fire alarms yesterday the hack in which the Chief Engineer was going to the scene of the fire ran against an express wagon belonging to Perry, who was driving at the time. The wagon keeled over, and Perry and his horses became tangled up. Except a few bruises that he sustained no damage was done, although it is said that he ran after the fleeting hack crying out that his leg was broken.

THE RACES.—The gentlemen's road race at the Victoria Driving Park yesterday afternoon, for prizes respectively of $25, $15 and $10 was won by Shaw's b. g. Dart, in three straight heats, Davies' s. g. John second, and Gerow's b. g. Jemmy third. The sport was excellent, and the park fairly well patronized.

FOREST FIRE.—What appeared to be a decidedly heavy bush fire on the Olympia range was observed from Victoria yesterday afternoon.

THE United States congress adjourns today. To this fact is due the paucity of our despatches this morning.

THE LATEST NOVEL, "The Heir of the Ages," by James Payne, for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

MASONIC.

The Free Masons Present Sir John Macdonald with an Address.

Yesterday the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald was waited upon by a deputation of the Masonic order, of which Sir John is a prominent member, and presented with an address. Bro. E. C. Baker, P. G. M., introduced the deputation which was composed of the following gentlemen: Wm. Dalby, G. M.; H. Brown, P. G M.; C, M. Chambers, P. G. M.; A. R. Milne, D. G. M.; J. C. Hughes, G. S. W.; H. F. Heisterman, G. T.; E C. Neufelder, G. Sec.: Thos Shotbolt, P. S. D.; W McKeon, G. S.; D. Cartmel, W. M., Victoria Lodge, No. 1; R. B. Esnouf, S. W., No. 1; J. Piercy, J. W, No. 1. The address was read by the Grand Secretary, Bro. E. C. Naufelder, as follows:

VICTORIA, August 4, 1885.

To the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, V. W. Past Junior Grand Warden of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Canada and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of England, &c., &c.

V. W. SIR AND BROTHER:—On behalf of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, we rejoice that through the completion of the iron bond of unity between the east and west, we are able to extend to you in person a fraternal welcome.

We feel that we can add nothing to augment the gratification you must feel at the fruition attending an enterprise of such magnitude, involving great benefits to our confederation. We are happy to be afforded the opportunity of joining our assurance of fraternal regard to the universal esteem in which you are held in our province.

Permit us to express our wishes for the good health and enjoyment of the visit of Lady Macdonald, and we feel that the kindly remembrance of our desire to welcome her will, in some measure, atone for the fatigue incident to the journey across the continent.

In conclusion, we hope that both Lady Macdonald and yourself will find your sojourn pleasant enough to ensure a desire of revisiting our city at an early day.

We beg to subscribe ourselves,
V. W. Sir and Brother,
WM. DALBY, G. M.
E. C. NEUFELDER, G. S.

Sir John made a felicitous reply, expressive of the gratification afforded himself and Lady Macdonald to visit Victoria.

Before the deputation withdrew Bro. D. Cartmel, W. M. of Victoria-Columbia, invited Sir John to attend the meeting of the lodge this evening, an invitation which the right honorable gentleman accepted.

What Some People Say.

That Mrs. Langtry sails for America on the 18th September.

That the city of Berlin consumes nearly twelve tons of eggs every year. The German hen must be an industrious bird.

That on the 9th of August the Duchess of Teck will open "Babies' Castle," an infant home connected with Dr. Barnardo's institution, situated at Hawkhurst, Kent.

That since Cyprus came under British rule the revenue has been steadily increasing, and instead of being unhealthy, as it was at one time said to be, the island is now a recognized sanatorium for British troops, and its government a model for Eastern rulers.

That ladies or gentlemen purchasing boots at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store can have the buttons replaced firmly by our new machine, without charge. One second required only for each button.
H. MANSELL.

That in the experience of the English Society of Friends annuitants live long. The insurance company which insures only Quakers and those connected with them, has just privately issued its report for the past year, and it is shown that the average of the annuitants who died was more than 78.

That the movement of the Paris population from within the walls to the suburban communes is shown by the returns of the suburban census, which complete the results for the whole of the department of the Seine. While with a total of 2,250,000 in Paris proper the increase was only about 16,000 in five years, the numbers in the suburbs rose from 522,609 to 607,712, an augmentation of 85,103.

That there is not the slightest need of sending to Europe, (or anywhere else), for Blue Mottled Soap, as Pendray & Co.'s is the best and cheapest all the time. *

That since the first appearance of the cholera in Japan this year, and up to June 20th, there have been 10,276 cases of the disease, 7,803 of which have been fatal. The average death rate per 100 has been 75.93. The total number of cholera cases which occurred throughout the country from Aug. 23 to Nov. 30, last year, was 11,927, of which 7,152 proved fatal, the death rate being 59.96.

That a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, who went through Mr. Arch's constituency, tells a good story of the shrewdness of an illiterate laborer's wife, who had been at a loss how to ensure putting the cross against the right name on the ballot-paper. Says the wife, "If you can't read you can count; A-r-c-h, that is four letters; B-e-n-t-i-n-c-k, that is eight; write the cross opposite the four letters."

That the little green apple is mightier than the sword.

That the prayer of the spring chicken is, Now I lay me.

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. Telephone call 507. 1m

That the fat, jolly girl ought to be able to get over the Niagara rapids quicker than a cork man.

That "where is the best place to get fat?" asked a thin housekeeper of a neighbor. "All over," was the unexpected reply.

That tobacco blindness is said to be on the increase. The man afflicted by it cannot see that he is puffing smoke right into the face of the person nearest him.

That for a pure genuine article, Pendray & Co.'s Glycerine Toilet Soap is first in this market. *

That the undersigned has received direct from London, England, a fine assortment of lawn tennis and cricket goods.
H. SHORT, Gunmaker,
Fort street.

That railway hands clearing the track of brush on the reservation did great execution yesterday.

That a Massachusetts editor says: "The hall of the house of representatives is the coolest place in Washington." Been out there looking for an appointment, eh?

Industrial and Horticultural Exhibition.

The judges have awarded the following prizes: Pendray & Co., soap, 1st prize; Geo. Rudge, general marble exhibit, 1st prize; R. T. Williams, book-binding, 1st prize; Miss Dickinson, Kindergarten, diploma of merit; Geo. Crowther, engraving on metal, 1st prize; W. H. Phillipps, seal engraving, diploma of merit; Miss Beaumont, leather basket work, 1st prize; R. Rendell, cucumbers, diploma of merit; J. B. Sere, best collection of fruits 1st prize; Mrs. Jay, dish of cherries, diploma of merit; Mrs. Shakespeare, three 1st prizes for needlework; Mrs. A. R. Vrooman, collection of needlework, 1st prize; Miss Ellery, sofa cushion, award of merit; Miss Clark, pen painting on velvet; Mrs. W. Drysdale, 1st prize for bracket; antimacassar, award of merit; Mrs. C. Spofford, point lace collar, 1st prize; Mrs. A. Wilson, crazy quilt, award of merit; Mrs. Pendray, stand of wool flowers, 1st prize; B. C. P. and S. Co., majolica, plaques, etc., award of merit; also, W. Heathorn, boots and shoes; Alexander Cowan, stoves, &c. Mrs. R. Maynard, photographs; Thos. Fletcher, machines; Mrs. C. Bossi, wool wreath (first prize); T. Luscombe, onions (first prize); M. Baker, grain, etc., Sere, fruit, etc. (first prize); Rt. Barker, frame plaster (first prize); Hall & Lowe, Indian curios (award of merit); Maynard, Indian curios (award of merit); McDonald, diploma of merit for quilt; R. W. Colvin, boat models (award of merit); J. Shopland, potatoes (first prize); J. Jessop, apples (first prize); Mrs. Carmichael, cherries (first prize); Conlin & Cameron, horseshoes (award of merit); Chas. Hahn, painting on glass (first prize); Higgins lithographing Co. (award of merit); Mrs. [illegible] L. Mason, skeleton leaf work (first prize).

The attendance the day was fair. Considerable credit is due to Messrs. Shakespeare, president, W. Walker, treasurer, and members of the committee, for the painstaking care and ability with which the exhibition was prepared and conducted, and the success with which it was crowned was contributed to in no small degree by the ladies who took such an active interest in it. This morning the exhibition will be open from 9 a. m. till 12 noon for children. Admission 10 cents.

BASEBALL.—A match game of baseball will take place at Beacon hill to-day between the Rock Bay and James Bay clubs. This will be the decisive game, one match having already been won by each club. The game will be called at 9 o'clock sharp. F. Jesse, captain of the James Bay and R. Humber captain of the Rock Bay team. S. Barker will act as umpire.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Canadian Pacific Railway.)

OTTAWA, July 30.—At a meeting of the Irish Catholics of the city a motion to present an address to Mgr. O'Brien, the Papal delegate, was lost on the ground that he was an opponent of Home Rule, and that he had been a party to an intrigue of Sir George Errington, British Minister at the Vatican. The minority presented an address.

OWEN SOUND, July 30.—Among the passengers that left Port Arthur on the Alberta was W. H. Turton, engineer, wife and children, who were returning to Amherstburg after a four years' sojourn in the Northwest. On Wednesday afternoon when the steamer was a few miles east of the Sault, Turton jumped overboard, and although the steamer stopped and a boat put off to the rescue, he sank before it reached him. He was very melancholy all the way down, as he had been ailing for some time. A subscription was started for the widow and a purse of $140 presented to her.

TORONTO, July 31.—Rev. Jas. Stuart, 80 years of age, and very feeble, left his residence last evening and has not been seen since. An accident is feared.

WINNIPEG, July 29.—While packing a dynamite case to-day James Magernin was blown to atoms by the explosion of twenty-five boxes.

AUCTION SALES.

TO-MORROW.
Auction Sale.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY T. S. SHAGG, Esq., to Sell, by Public Auction, at the Salesroom, Yates street, on

Friday next, the 6th instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

Bedroom Sets, Walnut, Marble-topped and others, Spring, Hair and Wool Mattresses, Feather Pillows and Bolsters, Sheets, Counterpanes, Quilts, Blankets, Pillows and Bolster cases, Parlor Sets, Easy Chairs, Lounges, Walnut and other Chairs, Marble-topped Walnut Sideboard, Diningroom Extension Walnut Table, Table Covers, Lace and other Curtains, Cornices, Oil Paintings, Steel Engravings, Chromos and Water-colored Paintings, Platedware, Glassware, Cutlery, Tea Set, Dinner Service, Table Linen, Sewing Machine,

Musical Box, Capable of Playing Eight Tunes,

Crockery, Triangle Knife-Cleaner, Iron Strong Box for Documents, Camphor Wood Trunk, Glass Time Piece, and and others, Chamber Sets, Toilet Sets, Vases, Table Bells, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, with pipe and utensils complete, Step-ladder, Dog Kennel, and a number of other articles.

The attention of the public is called to this fine sale, all the articles being in very fine condition, and are only sold because the owner's wife is in ill-health and compelled to leave for change of air.

W. R. CLARKE,
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SHERIFF'S SALE

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from Peter Birrell, Esq., Special Sheriff, to satisfy a judgment of the Supreme Court in favor of Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co., we will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

— ON —

Monday, August 9th, 1886,

AT NOON,

The Property hereinunder particularized:

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION AGAINST LANDS ACT, 1874."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Plaintiff.
v.
JAMES M. REID and WILLIAM MCCULLOCH, trading under the firm name and style of The Quadra Packing Company, Defendants.

IN OBEDIENCE to a Writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 19th day of June, 1886, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of $4,159.26 and $5 for costs of execution, together with interest upon the said sum, at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the 24th day of March, 1886, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will sell by Public Auction at the salesroom of J. P. Davies & Co., Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the 9th day of August, A. D. 1886, at 12 o'clock, noon, the lands belonging to the said James Reid as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses of this action.

District.	No. of Lot	Concise description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Coast.	Lot 7 Range 2	124 Acres.	Estate in fee simple, free from incumbrance.

The Judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against the said lands, on the 24th day of March, 1886

PETER BIRRELL, Special Sheriff.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
au1 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.

CARPETS.

BANKRUPT STOCK

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie, we will sell at salesroom, Wharf street,

Wednesday, Aug. 11th, 1886

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

45 ROLLS. 45

TAPESTRY, IMN. BRUSSELS AND VELVET SOFA CARPETS.

Terms at Sale.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
jy30 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

VANCOUVER!

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM HON. WILLIAM SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Provincial Government, we will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT SALESROOMS, WHARF STREET,

Friday, August 13th, 1886,

AT NOON,

A NUMBER OF

TOWN LOTS,

Being subdivisions of the Most Valuable and Desirable Property belonging to the Government, fronting on English Bay.

Full particulars and Maps will be ready for distribution on Thursday.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
jy20 Auctioneer

A WEIRD TALE.

THE TERRIBLE MONSTER WHICH LIVES IN ELIZABETH LAKE.

The Free press publishes a strange story told by a prospector from the vicinity of Elizebeth Lake, and of course this paper gave no credence to the tale. We rather made game of it, in fact, thinking the narrator had been a little the worse for bug-juice, perhaps, and so had let his too freely stimulated imagination run riot. Now there comes to us in confirmation of the prospetor's yarn a tale soweird and strange, and, withal, so well vouched for, that we must accord it a degree of credence seemingly impossible.

The old stage road from Los Angeles to Bakersfield runs through the San Francisquito canyon and up to Elizabeth Lake, and to this day emigrants coming from Nevada and the San Joaquin country to the coast in wagons follow this beaten track across the Mojave desert.

A newly arrived emigrant, a very respectable looking man indeed giving the name of Peter B. Simpson, is authority for a story rivaling the fables of the Nibelungen Lied. He says that these things are facts. We give the statement for what it is worth:

He had removed his family, a wife and three interesting children, from the Esmeralda mining country in Nevada, and having an excellent wagon and a good team among his personal effects, besides some dozen head of cattle, concluded, 'time being no object, to come overland to Santa Barbara county. Of course he came by Bakersfield and Elizabeth lake. On the evening of the 15th of July, the moon being then near its full, the little party encamped at the upper end of the lake, about half a mile west of the village. Mr. Simpson says that he noticed the peculiarly penetrating odor arising from the water, it seemed to float above the lake and to fill the lake's valley with vague undefinable forms of mist. His cattle were allowed to graze at large upon the grass-covered plain. About midnight, when all were soundly sleeping beneath the covered wagon, Mr. Simpson says that he was awakened by a terrible commotion which seemed to come from out in the lake. There was an awful roaring, he said like the muttering of distant thunder, accompanied by a peculiarly loud, and indescribable hissing noise. Of course Mr. Simpson arose at once and seized his Winchester, but he could see nothing. Far out in the lake was what seemed to be a black cloud, and below it the water was seething and boiling.

Seeing nothing to alarm him, Mr. Simpson again sought his blankets, but no sooner had he settled to sleep than there was a great rushing through the air as of mighty wings and the wagon was lifted bodily from the ground, and carried about twenty yards out into the plains and dropped making the wheels a total wreck. There was an immediate stampede of stock, and the terrified family arose at once from their recumbent positions, but they only saw their stock scattering over the plain and a dark form whizzing through the air in the distance. The noise of rushing wings continued, growing fainter. Then all was still.

For a moment Mr. Simpson thought that he had encamped in the path of a cyclone. Thoroughly bewildered, with rifle in hand, he stood listening intently to the great silence which hung upon the desert, when from out that silence there arose afar off the sound of a great conflict; Peter B. Simpson is a brave man, for across the desert he followed that sound. It seemed as though fifty battering rams were rattling together against the mailed sides of some moated fortress.

Arriving at the summit of a low knoll, Mr. Simpson paused and gazed down into a little valley below him—and over all the scene there fell a flood of warm southern moonlight.

The monster had come upon a drove of antelope sleeping in the gulch and had at once attacked them. About ten feet from where Mr. Simpson stood a fine buck lay bleeding, bitten clean through at one stroke of the "thing's" horrid jaws. Around another buck the monster's wings seemed folded, while its long tail, barbed at the end, played around the air incessantly, evidently seeking to transfix the antelope. Two other antelope were vigorously trying the effect of their short horns upon the scaly sides of the monster. Mr. Simpson's description of this "thing" is very succinct: "It was about thirty feet long over all, I should judge," he said, "and of a warm, reddish color, with a long snout and jagged yellow teeth. It had enormous wings, rigged like those of a bat evidently, long hind legs and a long tail, with a seemingly hard, barbed point. From its head and neck fell a shaggy mane, and its huge eyes gleamed like horrid fires."

For ten minutes Mr. Simpson stood as one fascinated at the strange conflict, and then, being a keen sportsman, he lifted his gun and took a shot at the monster. He heard the bullet strike and rebound. Then, disturbed by the shot, the two creatures took to flight, the beast in the grasp of the monster was transfixed a moment later, and the "thing" rose into the air, carrying its prey in its mouth and made for the lake, where it sank with a splash that must have been audible for miles.

There was no further disturbance that night. In the morning Mr. Simpson returned to the scene of the strange conflict and secured the carcass of the dead antelope. He also picked up some scales which his bullet or the horns of the antelope might have knocked from the sides of the monster. These scales are round, semi-transparent, about the size of dinner plates and of a reddish glazed appearance, somewhat similar to ground glass. Mr. Simpson still has them in his possession.

Returning to camp, he collected his stock, dispatched one of his boys to the lake village, procured another wagon and continued on his journey to Carpenteria, where he intends to reside permanently.

At the village he heard for the first time of the appearance to others besides himself of the Elizabeth lake monster.

He Hated Kids.

"I hate kids," he said.

"Why?"

"I think they ought to be locked up in asylums till they are old enough to take care of themselves. If it hadn't been for a kid—well—it might have been——"

"What?"

"I loved this kid's mother. She was a rich and beautiful widow, and I was madly in love with her. I was actually contemplating—in fact I had just got to the point of putting the delicate question. We were in the drawing-room. The kid was playing in the corner. Forgetting all about him, I put my arms fervently around the widow's waist, and implanted a passionate kiss upon her lips, when the kid started up and rushed at me. 'Don't you kill my mamma,' and ran screaming into the kitchen calling for the servants."

"That didn't have—"

"What! Marry a widow with a child like that! But the worst came a few nights after. I called at the house. There were several ladies there and the kid was being petted all around. Of course the widow was all right, but that confounded child deliberately turned her back upon me. I didn't mind that; but the mother to be nice said:

"You darling child, don't you know Mr.——,"

"Oh, yes," said the imp, very pertly, "Oh, yes I know you; you are the man that bited my mamma." I need not—I could not—describe the effect.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Sewage as a Fertilizer

According to the Journal of Agriculture, a German chemist has discovered a process for precipitating the fertilizing material in sewage, the organic matter, and furnishing it for use in a solid form, or dry powder. It is said to have been successfully used in Berlin, and the hope is expressed that the process of getting rid of the water is cheap and practical enough to enable the world to save and utilize the vast amount of fertilizing material that is now even worse than wasted, since it goes to contaminate the water which is drank by men and animals.

The Perfection

Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by Langley & Co., Victoria 11dw

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

On the Rise.

"Leaves have their time to fall," says the poet, but Wild Strawberry leaves are on the rise just now, being utilized in such enormous quantities in making Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry—the infallible remedy for Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, and other summer complaints. tu-th-sat-dw

In Bad Humor.

A year ago my head was covered with sores, and the eruption covered my face also, and spread even until the backs of my hands were sore. I became weak and ill. Finding no cure I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles perfectly cured me. Statement of Miss Minnie Stevenson, Cocagne, N.B. tu-th-sat dw

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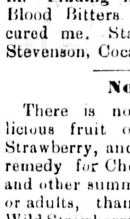
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Mrs. Cyrus Kilborne, Beamsville, Ont., had what was supposed to be a cancer on her nose. She was about to submit to a cancer doctor's treatment, when she concluded to try Burdock Blood Bitters, internally and externally, a few bottles of which entirely cured her. tu-th-sat-dw

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NOTICE

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 14th day of August, 1886, to the 25th day of September, 1886, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. This order shall not interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo. By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., July 29th, 1886.
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NOTICE

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Yale will be holden at Granite City on Saturday, the 31st July, instant; and sittings of the County Court of Kootenay will be holden at Farwell on Monday, the 9th August, and at Donald on Tuesday, the 10th August, proximo.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th July, 1886. jy30-1w

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A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS, WE ARE DEsirous and resolved, as soon may be to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, we do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Third day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the First day of September next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

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WHEREAS WE HAVE thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until the Ninth day of the month of August next.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Ninth day of August next.

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